

**THE REAL ESTATE INDUSTRY CELEBRATES
THE 2023 REAL ESTATE INSTITUTE OF TASMANIA'S AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE**

Tasmania's real estate sector came together on Saturday night to celebrate its achievements and recognise outstanding performers for 2023 at the Awards for Excellence gala dinner held in Hobart.

"Our annual Awards for Excellence are a chance to reflect on the contribution the real estate sector makes to the Tasmania and the professionalism and dedication of all the businesses and individuals working in our Industry," said REIT President, Michael Walsh.

"This year we celebrated 22 award categories and over 220 people attended the Awards ceremony. It shows what a vibrant and successful real estate sector we have in the Tasmania, with the state showing continued buoyancy in the property market.

"The Institute believes the continued success and growth of the Awards for Excellence is evidence of the professionalism in which the Tasmanian property representatives conduct their daily business.

"I would like to commend all the finalists. This year the Awards acknowledged a record 104 finalists. It was an exceptionally strong and tight field and many of the categories were separated by the smallest of margins."

"We were also pleased to note the increased support shown for "team" award categories which is clearly a sign of recognition by industry leaders of the importance of this growing culture within real estate to achieve excellence in customer experience for all consumers of real estate in Tasmania.

"It is particularly exciting for our 2023 winners, as they will now go on to represent Tasmania at the 2024 Real Estate Institute of Australia National Awards for Excellence. This event will be the most significant event of the 2024 real estate calendar year, with the REIA celebrating 100 Years of Excellence. The event will be hosted by the REIT here in Hobart on 16 May 2024."

Award winners for 2023:

President's Award – Adrian Kelly, View Real Estate Hobart
Achievement Award – Meleah Oates, First National Real Estate Kingston
Business Broker of the Year – Matthew Wallace, Knight Frank Hobart
Business Development Manager of the Year – Kylie Davie, Downton Property
Buyers' Agent of the Year – Samantha Spilsbury, Buyers Agents Tasmania
Commercial Agency of the Year – Knight Frank Hobart
Commercial Property Manager of the Year – Andrew Barry, Knight Frank Launceston
Commercial Salesperson of the Year – Tom Balcombe, Knight Frank Hobart
Community Service Award – Homelands Property
Individual Sustainability Leadership Award – Renee Maynard, Peter Lees Real Estate
Innovation Award – Harcourts Huon Valley
Large Agency of the Year – Peter Lees Real Estate
Marketer of the Year – Harry Coomer, Peterswald for Property
Marketing and Communications Award – McGrath Launceston
Medium Residential Agency of the Year – Harcourts Huon Valley
Operational Leadership Award – Renee Maynard, Peter Lees Real Estate
Operational Support Person of the Year – Renee Parry, Parry Property
Residential Property Management Team of the Year – Harcourt Huon Valley
Residential Property Manager of the Year – Kate Young, Downton Property
Residential Salesperson of the Year – Jeremy Wilkinson, Harcourts Launceston
Residential Sales Team of the Year – Harry Coomer's Sales Team, Peterswald for Property
Small Residential Agency of the Year – Downton Property

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